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**PUMPS, PACKINGS, AND GENERAL STORES.**  
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Second Hand Pianos at Cheap Rates.  
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PIANOS EXCHANGED.  
**NOTICE.**  
I beg to inform the Public that from the 1st May, 1894, our firm name will be changed into **RICCI & Co.**, instead of **LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**, and that the Office, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 1st Floor, above FLOOR CHONG, TAYLOR. All Business and Documents will be signed by me.  
**RICCI AQUINO,**  
Managing Partner.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1894.

**THE EQUITABLE**  
LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES.  
Assets on 31st Dec. 1893, £53,826,937.  
Total Liabilities do. £41,897,261.  
Surplus do. £11,929,676.  
Apply for Particulars of the "Guaranteed Cash Value Policy" to the Branch Office for South China.  
No. 9, Ice House Street.  
**F. KIRNE,**  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, May 2, 1894.

**THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE.**  
A Certificate for 100 SHARES Numbered 10975/10976 Standing in the Register of this Company in the name of Miss ELLEN FARRELL BROWN, having been LOST.  
Notice is hereby given that a Duplicate Certificate for the said 100 SHARES will be issued (the Month hence) and that the Original Certificate unless produced, within that Period will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1894.

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**  
AN Interim BONUS of Twenty Per Cent upon Contributions for the year 1893, has been Declared.  
WARRANTS will be issued on the 1st May.  
By Order of the Board,  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong April 10, 1894.

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (also its Registration) will be held in the Board Room, at the Hongkong Branch, on **WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, at 2 o'clock** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the last December, 1893.  
The **BOARD** of **SHAREHOLDERS** will be **CLOSED** from **MONDAY, the 1st May** until **WEDNESDAY, the 30th May**, and will not receive any business or correspondence during that Period.  
By Order,  
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**HONGKONG HOTEL**  
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.  
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A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT.  
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SPECIALLY REFINED.  
**AROMATIC QUININE AND IRON TONIC**  
Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone and energy to the Digestive Organs.  
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**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY**  
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named—  
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LONDON, &c., on the 13th May.  
N. SAKI KOBAYASHI, Captain.  
YOKOHAMA, &c., on the 13th May.  
LONDON, &c., on the 17th May.  
W. H. HARRISON, Captain.  
\* See Special Advertisement. † For Freight, only.  
For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
**H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.**  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 4, 1894.

**ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS.**  
THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO.  
**CHAMPAGNE.**  
HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.  
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Per Dozen \$7.00.  
**W. POWELL & Co.**  
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THE STOCK OF LADIES' FASHIONABLE AND IMPROVED MILLINERY NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS, AND ACCESSORIES.

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**BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS**  
ARE THE BEST.  
**BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION**  
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**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
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Delivered FREE to any address in the UNITED KINGDOM.  
5 CATTY BOX \$0.60.  
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PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
MAKERS OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND COLORS.  
**BELL BRAND PAINTS**  
OF ALL COLORS,  
WHITE LEAD,  
WHITE ZINC,  
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It is impossible to procure in Hongkong a WHITE ZINC PAINT which is superior to  
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**SERRAVALLO'S TONIC**  
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Strengthens the stomach, braces the vital system, excites the appetite.  
**AN IDEAL TONIC.**  
**WATKINS & CO.,**  
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HONGKONG, 20th APRIL, 1894.

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Specifications and Drawings for the Building of Launches, Tugs,  
Cargo, Water Boats, and Small Craft of every description.  
Apply to COMPANY'S OFFICE, 14 PRAYA CENTRAL.  
**A. G. GORDON, General Manager.**  
Hongkong, April 1, 1894.



Charles De Gaulle has been appointed  
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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
 VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
 (Callings at) SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, E.C.  
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**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**

<b>Dorio</b> (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- hama & Honolulu).	Thursday, May 1, at Noon.
<b>Cyprio</b> (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- hama & Honolulu).	Tuesday, June 4, at Noon.
<b>Gladi</b> (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko- hama & Honolulu).	Sa. day, July 5, at Noon.

**THE Co.'s Steamship DORIO** will be  
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,  
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,  
INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO-  
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at Noon.

**TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIPS—4,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONOLULU.**  
(Subject to Alteration.)

**EMPERESS OF JAPAN.**—Comdr. Geo. A. LEE, R.N.R. .... WEDNESDAY, 17th May '89.  
**EMPERESS OF CHINA.**—Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. .... WEDNESDAY, 7th June '89.  
**EMPERESS OF INDIA.**—Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 28th June '89.

**THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS; saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-PACIFIC LINE to the SEABOARD PACIFIC COAST, which service daily, and the "Gulfstream" FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE SEABOARD WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.**

Passengers booked through to all principal points and **AROUND THE WORLD.** Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 8 and 12 months.

**SPECIAL RATES** (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, and Clerical Services, and to European Officials in the Service of the Japanese Government.

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The attractive features of this Company's route embrace the PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAINS AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

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D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
HONGKONG, April 27, 1898. PEDDER STREET. 1059

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Passenger who have paid full fare, embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. on the

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
 address in full; and same will be received  
 at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the  
 day previous to sailing.  
 Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
 destined to ports beyond San Francisco,  
 in the United States, should be sent to the  
 Company's Office, addressed to the Col-  
 lector of Customs, San Francisco.  
 For further information as to Freight  
 and Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
 Company, No. 7, Praya Central.  
 J. S. VAN BUREN,  
 Agent.  
 Hongkong, April 18, 1890.

IN CONNECTION WITH Northern Pacific Railway Co.				IN CONNECTION WITH Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.			
Station	Tons	Oysters	Proposed Sailing	Station	Tons	Oysters	Proposed Sailing
Tacoma	2811 1/2	Bacon	May 18	Levens	857 1/2	C. Williams	June 8
Glenage	376 1/2	McCluray	May 18	Corvallis	297 1/2	A. Dobson	July 8
Olympia	376 1/2	Bridge	June 1	Albion	297 1/2	A. Dobson	July 28
Felicia	376 1/2	London	July 1	Levens	857 1/2	C. Williams	Aug. 18

**C. S. MAIL LINE.**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.**

**PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.**

<i>City of Rio de Janeiro</i> (via Shanghai, N. I., Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokama & Hitiul.)	<b>SATURDAY, May 27, at Noon.</b>
<i>City of Peking</i> (via Shanghai, N. I., Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokama & Honolulu)	<b>THURSDAY, June 32, at Noon.</b>

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The tickets will be valid for passage by any N. P. Steamer leaving Hongkong between 1st May and 31st August, and will be good for re-embarkation on N. P. Steamer within four months, thus affording ample time for hunting and fishing trips in addition to the tour of the Park. The round trip must be made within three months.

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Steamers of this line pass through the **INLAND SEA OF JAPAN**, and call at **HONOLULU**, and passengers are served by the **YOKOHAMA** and **YAMAGUCHI MARU**. Though Passage-Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through **ORDERS TO EUROPE** have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the **AMERICAN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER**

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General Agents.

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

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\* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the **TRANS-NORTHWEST RAILWAY AND ALASKAN STEAMSHIP**.  
For further information as to Freight, Passages, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 11 Prince Central.

**A. S. MEHARA, Manager**

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials on the Pacific.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and other ports, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Passengers will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day of all Parcel Packages should be insured to address in full a value of same is required.

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For further information, in reference to Rates and Freight apply to any of our Agents, Company, No. 1, Prince Street.

Hongkong, April 24, 1909.	1909.	
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD		HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
(EUROPEAN SERVICE)		(EAST ASIATIC SERVICE)
<p>(Taking Office in Hamburg, June 15.)</p> <p>Calling (Once a Week) at: <b>SWINEHOE, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, Oporto, Lisbon, Madeira, Bremen, Trieste, Genoa, PORE in the ITALIANE:</b>  <b>Black Sea and North Ports, Japan and North American Ports.</b></p>		
PROMPTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.		
Ship.	Destination.	Sailing Date.
S. S. <b>HAMBURG</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	About 24th. Freight & Passages.
S. S. <b>ALTONA</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	May 1.
S. S. <b>STETTIN</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	About 5th. Freight & Passages.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	May 10.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	About 15th. Freight & Passages.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	May 20.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	About 25th. Freight & Passages.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	May 30.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	About 4th. Freight & Passages.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	May 9.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	About 14th. Freight & Passages.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	May 19.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	About 24th. Freight & Passages.
S. S. <b>OSLO</b>	Hankow and Shimonoseki	May 29.
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In their weekly share report dated Hongkong, Friday, 5th May, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly & Potts, state:—

Since our last circular, business has been fairly brisk and several stocks show a appreciable advance, notably Hongkong

Shanghai Banks; Hongkong and  
Thamphao Docks; and Hongkong Hotels;  
hilt other shares show a firmer tendency.  
The Olivers Freshold Mines, Limited,  
have given notice that a call of \$1 per  
share has been made in respect of the 'B'  
series and is payable on the 5th July inst.  
Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks  
are being in strong demand and have been

have been in strong demand and have been placed at advancing rates up to 281 per cent premium. The London quotation has risen to £50. Nationals have been placed at 221.

**Marine Insurances.**—Yangtzeas are quoted at \$114 ex the dividend of \$6 paid on the 29th April. North Chinas have buyers at Tls. 180 ex the dividend of Tls.

9.34 paid on the 20th April.  
**Fire Insurances.**—Hongkong Fires have changed hands at \$295 and \$297. China Fires have been done in small lots at \$81

**Shipping.**—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamships have been placed to a fair extent at \$25. Indo China has been offered hands to a considerable extent at \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40, and close with a few shares off-rig at the latter rate. China and Manilla are wanted at \$75. Douglas Steamships have been done at \$55, and are now not obtainable under \$55. Star Ferries are a shade easier and can be had at \$14.

**Refineries.**—China Sugars have improved their position and have been done at \$169. Others have been bought at \$22 and \$30.

**Mining.**—Punjoms have been in nominal demand and after sales at 87½ have been sold at 87½. A telegram from the Miners states that the Mill ran 24 days, crushing about 100,000 lbs. of ore.

2,200 tons, yielding 148 ounces of smelted gold. Prospects are encouraging. Char-bonnages have experienced a sharp rise and have been placed at \$160, \$170 and

8175. Queen Mines have been sold at 52 1/2 cents. Jelebus have been negotiated at 50 cents. Raubs are steady and have buyers at \$58. Great Eastern and Caledonia have improved their position and have been done at 83.50, 83.80, 83.70, 84 and 84 1/2.

**Dogs, Wharves and God-sons.**—Hong Kong and Whampoa Dogs continue in demand and shares have been taken off the market at 325 and 340 per cent. premium.

**Land, Hotels, and Buildings.**—Hong Kong Lands have hardened and sales have been made at \$80, \$80½ and \$81. Kowloon Lands are enquired for at \$24. Hong Kong Hotels have, owing to a general decline in the market, closing steady at the latter rate.

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The zero of the table is Low Water.

To obtain the depth of water on the gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet to the gauge at Levee D.

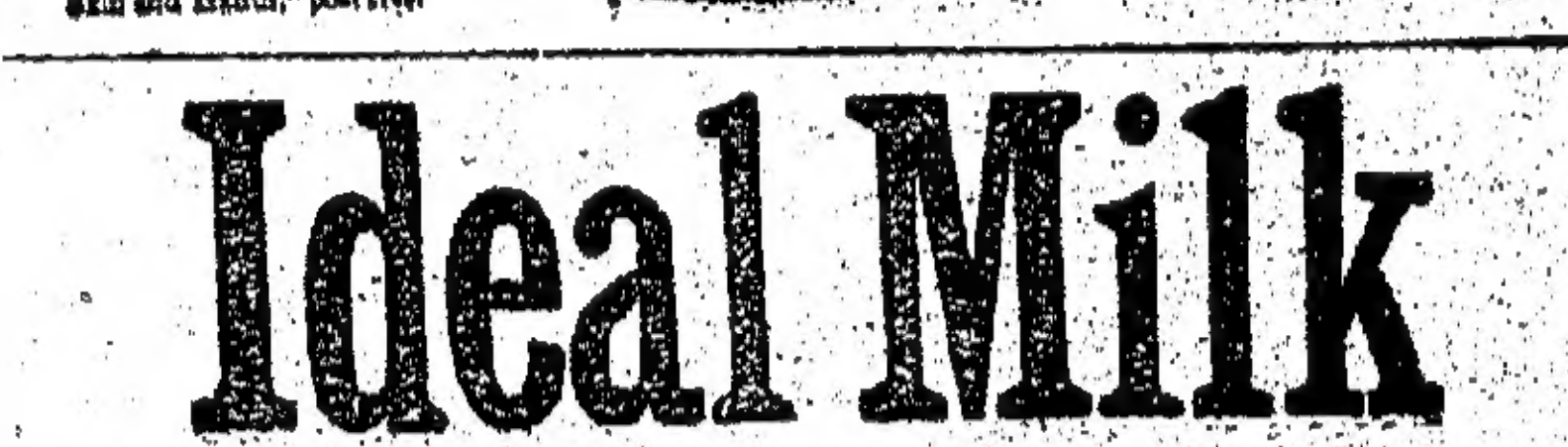
Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER	
Day	Time	Hongkong Mean	Weight	Hongkong Mean	Net
7th	12.15	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
8th	12.15	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
9th	12.15	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
10th	12.15	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
11th	12.15	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
12th	12.15	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
13th	12.15	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Day	Time	Day	Time	Day	Time
Sun.	7:00 a.m.	Mon.	8:00 a.m.	Tue.	8:00 a.m.

Mos.	9	m	7 57	4 3	m	1 18	0
			8 58 a	2 11	m	2 20 a	0
Tg.	9	m	8 7	4 7	m	1 49	0
W			9 51 a	2 8	m	3 4 a	1
I	10	m	9 37	4 31	m	2 18	0
			10 40 a	2 5	m	3 45 a	1

Th.	11	am 9.7	5.1	am 1.48	0
		11.28a	2.9	am 4.58a	-1
Fr.	13	am 9.85	5.1	am 2.15	-1
				am 4.7a	-1
Sat.	13	am 0.18	13.1	am 8.39	2
		10.5	13.0	am 8.00h	-1

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